

Make Every Day Safe Driving Day—

Deaths Of Three Y-12ers And Injuries To Others In 1955 Traffic Accidents Alone Prime Reason For Checking Careful Driving

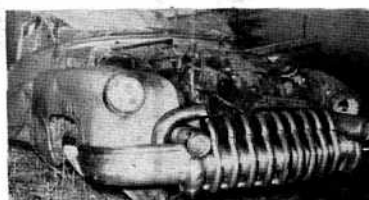


So far this year three Y-12ers have been fatally injured in traffic accidents away from the plant—and Safety Department records through October show a total of 32 automobile mishaps off-the-job that have caused injuries resulting in a loss of 525 working days to Y-12 employees.

Greatest Number In Years

The number of traffic fatalities involving Y-12ers is the greatest for one year in a number of years. The three so far this year compare to only two for the entire year of 1954, one in 1953 and one in 1951. None occurred in 1952.

Regardless of the responsibility for the accidents—and in several of the mishaps it has been shown that the injured, and dead, Y-12ers were not to blame—the facts and figures clearly point to the neces-



MEN DIED IN THE WRECKAGE of this automobile—how about every Y-12er conscientiously observing Safe-Driving Day, not only tomorrow, December 1, but every day in the year and NOT letting this happen to them?

sity of all motorists everywhere dedicating themselves to the principles of safe driving.

It is for just this reason that Safe Driving Day has been desig-

nated to be observed tomorrow, Thursday, December 1, by the President's Committee for Traffic Safety.

The target for the observance of S-D Day is for Americans to prove that by their own efforts that accidents can be held to an absolute minimum for a 24-hour period. The committee points out that the observance and all activities connected with it will be on a cooperative and volunteer basis. Enforcement of traffic laws will not be given unusual emphasis on S-D Day—officials hope that violations and arrests will be fewer because of increased voluntary observance of safe driving practices.

First Observance Cut Accidents

S-D Day was first observed on December 15, 1954, and authorities were highly pleased that statistics showed a reduction in traffic fatalities of 15 per cent over the same day the previous year. Despite the fact that the total number of traffic accidents and fatalities in 1954 were fewer than in 1953—there were 36,000 deaths from automobile mishaps last year and 1,250,000 persons injured.

Which brings the natural question from the great majority of safe drivers in the country—“Why not make every day S-D Day?”

Some Good Suggestions

Here are some pertinent suggestions as to how every driver can do to lower the accident rate of the nation on S-D Day—tomorrow—and on every other day of the year. They are taken from reports of fatal accidents in more than 20 states.

Check speed—More than three out of 10 drivers in fatal accidents were violating speed laws.

Check vehicles—Among vehicles involved in fatal accidents in which the condition of the vehicle was reported, about six per cent had unsafe conditions. Traffic safety lane inspections will provide a check of brakes, tires, lights and other vital operating equipment.

Fatigue Dangerous To Drivers

Check yourself—About one out of 14 drivers involved in fatal accidents had a physical condition that could have been a contributing factor in the accident. In the majority of the cases the condition was fatigue or sleepiness.

Check weather—The weather was rainy, snowy or foggy in one out of six fatal accidents. This time of the year road and visibility conditions are at their worst.

Check time—December is a dark, dreary month and night driving is considerably more hazardous than day driving. So when possible, drive by daylight and

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Clock Punching Rule Violation Held Serious

Company, Government Disciplining Is Faced For Falsifications

Attention of every Y-12er is called to the plant regulation that prohibits any employee of the Union Carbide Nuclear Company or other contractors for the Atomic Energy Commission from punching a time card for another employee.

The time card is by far one of the most important employee records, and such acts as having one employee's card being punched by another—no matter of what the intent is behind the move—is a falsification of Company and Government records.

Company procedures prescribe that an employee is required to notify his immediate Supervisor at once if he fails to punch his time card or punches the card of another by mistake. It is the responsibility of the Supervisor to correct such errors.

Warnings Have Been Issued

Y-12ers and other UCNC employees have been notified through such sources as the Company handbook and at orientation conferences on the importance of observing the rule against punching another's time card. Only Timekeeping Department employees are permitted to take clock cards away from the clocking card racks and only employees authorized by Supervision may check the cards in the rack in any department.

Falsification of Company and Government records is a serious matter and make violators subject to discipline ranging from Company reprimands to termination and possible Government prosecution. In one federal statute it is pointed out that “if two or more persons conspire . . . to defraud the United States or any agency thereof in any manner . . . and one or more of such persons do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, each shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both.”

Could Be Misdemeanor

The statute goes on to say that “if, however, the offense . . . is a misdemeanor the punishment for each conspiracy shall not exceed the maximum punishment provided for such misdemeanor.”

Whether the falsification of Government records through false time card punching comes under the more serious provisions of the law or is termed merely a misdemeanor depends, of course, on just how serious the offense is considered by Company or Federal Court officials—if the action is deemed to sufficiently grave to push the matter that far.

In any case—an employee runs great risk in attempting to violate the rule against false time clock punching, regardless if he might think he is doing a slight favor for another employee and not actually engaging in a “conspiracy” to defraud the Government out of what might be a small sum in pay.

New Badge Pictures Now Are Being Made

New Identification Required For Security

The program of taking new pictures for Y-12 take-home badges began this week in the Security Department, Bldg. 9704-2, with employees being scheduled for one every five minutes daily from 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m. New pictures will be required of every Y-12er who has not had one made since January 1, 1952. A few employees, however, who have had pictures made since that date will be called back for another photograph.

Employees in the Industrial Relations Division are leading off the picture-making program this week. They will be followed by those in the Superintendents' Division. After them will come those in other divisions throughout the plant. All employees will be notified through Supervision when to report for the picture making.

Following the picture making, the new badges will be distributed to all employees through Supervision. The distribution will be made as fast as the badges can be made and until the new badge-making is completed, both the new and old badges will be recognized for admittance to the Y-12 Plant Area.

The new badge program is a periodic security move to insure proper identification of all Y-12ers while they are at work. The new pictures are being made to show any changes in appearance that might have developed since the last photographs were made for the Y-12 badges.

BEAVERS TACKLE TOUGH JOB

Busy beavers are attempting to span the 180-foot wide Kam River in Canada with a dam, but engineers say they can't do it as the stream is 41 feet deep in the middle and has a swift current. However, old settlers are betting on the beavers, according to the Associated Press, as the animals have completed 25 feet of the dam after felling 80 trees in their big project.

Christmas Dance Ticket Sale Starts Throughout Y-12 Plant

Applications For Tickets To Children's Parties December 19-20 Begin Pouring In

The tickets for Y-12's annual Dance Party will go on sale the latter part of the week at convenient locations throughout the plant and every Y-12er, young or old, man or woman, is cordially invited and urged to attend the affair by the Recreation Department so as not to miss the fun. The Dance-Party is scheduled for Friday night, December 16, at the Oak Terrace ballroom, beginning at 9 o'clock, and a program full of entertainment for all is promised.

Applications Pouring In

Meanwhile applications for tickets to the annual Union Carbide Nuclear Company Christmas parties for children began pouring in as parents at Y-12 began to arrange for their youngsters not to miss Santa Claus and his planned fun on December 19 and 20. Identical Christmas parties will be staged at the Oak Ridge High School auditorium at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on both Monday and Tuesday, December 19 and 29, and at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 20 at the Gamble Valley school.

The Recreation Department has placed Christmas Dance-Party tickets for sale with Mavis Koons, Bldg. 9212; Evelyn “Fiz” Tucker, Cafeteria; Robert Loy, Bldg. 9201-1; Avery F. Kendig, Bldg. 9201-3; T. A. Williams, cashier's office, Bldg. 9704-2; Frank Fuis, Bldg. 9739; and at the Recreation Office, Bldg. 9704-2, Room 221. Tickets also will be on sale by all shift recreation committees.

Music for the Dance-Party will be provided by the Bill Dexter

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DOROTHY GRIZZELL FIRST WITH PARTY APPLICATION

Mrs. Dorothy K. Grizzell, of Project Engineering, sent the first message to Santa—or rather the first application for tickets to the Union Carbide Nuclear Company Children's Christmas Party—received at the Y-12 Recreation Office. Bright and early Friday morning it came—assuring that her two youngsters, Judy, 10, and Tim, 8, will be on hand for the festivities at the afternoon party on Monday, December 19.

Lifetime Dream Trip Memories Still Linger

That “dream of a lifetime trip” to Greece, her father's homeland, was over for Kay Sideris, Project Engineering, several weeks ago but the memories will linger on for the rest of her life. She wisely made a photographic record as well as a diary of her journey and The Bulletin is publishing a picture layout on Page Two showing some of the historic sites visited by the Y-12 girl.

Meeting Uncies Greatest Thrill

During her visit to Greece probably her greatest thrill was meeting two uncles—brothers of her father—whom she had never seen. They are Dr. George Sideris, a dentist; and John Sideris, an interior decorator; both of whom live in Athens. An aunt, also a sister of her father, was visited in London.

Her outstanding impressions—“I believe the Acropolis in Athens with its ruins of ancient temples and statues was the greatest thrill,” she said. “Then St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome and the Vatican. For fun, those Paris cabarets were fine.”

Saw “Changing of Guard”

In London she watched the impressive “changing of the guard” at Buckingham and St. James Palaces and on a brief stop in Brussels, Belgium, on the way home she passed by the home of Prince Albert, the younger brother of the king of Belgium—who was a recent Oak Ridge visitor.

Greece still is one of Europe's

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SAFETY SCOREBOARD

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Christmas Dance Tickets Go On Sale

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Orchestra. A door prize will be given away and other features are being planned for the entertainment of the big crowd expected.

Care In Filling Forms Urged

Y-12 parents making application for tickets to the Children's Christmas Parties will find the application form again on Page Four of this issue of The Bulletin. They are urged to use care in filling out the simple application so that a mistake will not prevent their youngsters from attending one of the parties. Particular care should be taken in giving the correct home address and number of tickets wanted as well as the first and second choice of times. As the tickets are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis; giving of time preference is important as only a limited number of tickets are available for each party because of the seating capacity of the auditorium.

The application blank will only be published one more week, on Wednesday, December 7, and the deadline for returning the ticket applications is Wednesday, December 14. As much as the Company would like to accommodate even late comers or those who might have "forgotten" to apply for tickets, this will be impossible because of the time required for mailing out the tickets to homes of parents.

ACS Section To Hear Talk By ORNL Man On Geneva

Frank Bruce, of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, will speak at the December meeting of the East Tennessee Section of the American Chemical Society on Thursday night, December 8, in Oak Ridge. The address at 8 o'clock in the Jefferson Junior High School Auditorium will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 o'clock at the Oak Terrace.

Bruce's subject will be "A Chemist Views the Geneva Conference." Y-12 members of the section wishing to make dinner reservations are asked to communicate with Leo J. Brady, plant telephone 7300, before Tuesday afternoon, December 6.

Ridge Safety Lane Tests Will Close December 10

Just a little more than one week remains for Y-12ers who have not done so to have their automobiles inspected at the Oak Ridge Public Safety Lane to determine if the vehicles have any unsafe operating conditions. The Safety Lane tests are absolutely free and are made on brakes, lights, windshield wipers, wheel alignment and other equipment connected with the safe driving of the vehicle.

The Safety Lane located just off East Division Road will be open from noon to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday through Saturday, December 10.



THESE INTERESTING PICTURES WERE MADE BY KAY SIDERIS, PROJECT Engineering, on her memorable vacation trip to Greece earlier in the fall. No. 1—Kay, right, and her cousin, Athena Sideris, of Athens, are on the historic Acropolis overlooking Athens. The white area in the background is the new white marble Olympic stadium erected in 1896 on the site of the ancient stadium where the first games were held. No. 2—One of the most beautiful temples on the Acropolis is the Erechtheum with its Caryatides (girl) columns that are most life-like in appearance, even to different facial expressions. No. 3—This is the Parthenon and Kay found it hard to realize these huge and beautiful structures were built by manual labor alone many centuries ago. The vacant space at right is where a statue of the goddess Athena, the symbol of victory and wisdom to the

Greeks, once stood. The Parthenon was completed in the Fifth Century B.C. and was among the ancient structures blown up by the Turks in the early 1800s. No. 4—This was taken at the foot of the Acropolis in the ancient market place in front of the Temple of Theseus, one of the first kings of Athens. No. 5—Kay felt sorry for the plight of the statue of the Roman Emperor Hadrian in the old market place that is headless—so Kay provided the head, her's. In the background is the old Athens governmental arena, now being rebuilt. No. 6—"The best part of my stay" is Kay's view of meeting her uncles, brothers of her father, Dr. George Sideris, left, and John Sideris. No. 7—The ancient Theater of Dionysus on the Acropolis has this sad-looking "critter" with the head of a human and the body of a fish. Kay consoles him.



Our particularly cantankerous Colyum Conductor vociferously objects to the "get on the ball" admonition.

"Whadaye think I am, a blank-ity-blank-keous trained seal?" he demands.

So, he starts out doin' what comes nachurally — writing the colyum and balancing on his two front flippers.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

All the folks in the Division and throughout the plant who have known Marguerite Collins for the past several years are wishing a completely happy and successful future to her and her husband, Jimmy, of A Mechanical Operations. Her talents as a news gatherer for The Bulletin and for aid and assistance to many departments will be sorely missed—she left last Friday to take over the career of a homemaker, while Jimmy remains as the breadwinner of the family.

Safety sends get-well wishes to Mrs. Floyd Shook, who underwent an operation last Friday at Oak Ridge Hospital.

Helen Varnadore, of Medical, is a patient in Knoxville's Baptist Hospital and receiving rapid-recovery wishes.

The Guard Department is belatedly congratulating G. C. Simpson on becoming the father of a son born October 30 at Oak Ridge Hospital, named Robert Jeffery, seven pounds, six ounces on arrival.

Capt. E. F. Greer is back with the Fire Department after vacationing for a week in Knoxville. So is C. R. Wall, who spent his time off to go bear hunting around Tellico, results unannounced.

Security welcomes Juanita Reed back after a recent illness.

TECHNICAL

Mechanical Engineering's high-flying Howard McGraw really is going places in his own personal airplane — California, New York and Florida, all on one vacation.

Project Engineering believes Charley Kasperek went to St. Louis, Mo., on vacation—likewise the crystal ball says Walt Lovell took in New Orleans. . . . John Snyder, R. E. Hulme, Lloyd Jones and Red Wiest went thataway.

C. C. Devaney, Chemical and

Industrial Engineering, is back from a rest at his Harriman home. . . . Get-well wishes are sent ailing J. P. Lawless.

Health Physics hopes Sewell Brown soon will recover from his ailments. . . . B. F. Rutherford is back from his two-week Navy training cruise in the Caribbean.

Graham Smith, Development Operations, spent a quiet vacation at Norris. . . . Bill Hackett went to Indiana last week. . . . Roger Sherman is reported visiting in Maine—going the hard way, via Pensacola, Fla. . . . Sarah Gambill and her husband, Ed, of SF Control, went to Anniston, Ala., last week.

ALLOY

"Little Stinker" Skeel, Alpha Four, is blowing himself to an Oak Ridge vacation this week. . . .

E. E. Bell visited family and friends in Memphis. . . . John Chamblee did likewise in Kosciusko, Miss., and he almost lost his voice rooting at the Ole Miss-Miss. State football game. . . . R. H. McNabb and a buddy from Newport, Tenn., spent a rootie-tootie vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla., but resigned from the Polar Bear Club after one surf swimming experience. . . . J. D. Taylor avers that friends along the Gulf of Mexico area are wonderful—but the fish most uncooperative. . . . The gal sitting in a new red and cream ottomobubble holding an empty piggy bank is Joyce Myers.

The states of Georgia and Tennessee and 10 pair of boots having been exhausted without a glimpse of a deer, Carl Frazier, Sr., refitted for a trip to Virginia. . . . Get-well wishes to Hubert Morgan at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville and to R. E. Hackworth's dad. . . . The department is right happy to see H. H. Caudill is off the sick list.

Alpha Five reports Fred Childress is back from his Norris vacation. . . . Likewise Karl Kahley from Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . John Strickland is going to New York City this week.

Anna Ware, Beta Four, drifted all the way down to Clearwater, Fla., for a Thanksgiving dinner with relatives—(hope she didn't have sea gull instead of turkey). . . . David Wassom Smith was a

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poorer countries, Miss Sideris said, despite substantial aid from the Marshall Plan and other United States assistance. Much rubble remains from World War II bombings by Italians and Germans, particularly in the port city of Piraeus, which serves the capital of Athens.

Greeks Brave and Happy

"The people are brave and happy, however," she continued. "They worship their King Paul and Queen Frederica, who put all their income back into recovery projects, particularly those for children. Their principal business is the export of agricultural products, such as olives, raisins, figs, wines and such. Much of their farming methods are old fashioned with no mechanization except some taught under the Marshall Plan and burros still are used extensively."

Both of Miss Sideris' parents were born in Greece, but didn't meet until they both came to the United States in 1916 and 1917. Her father died in 1948 and Miss Sideris lives with her mother in Knoxville.

Christmas Dance Is Set By Tool Engineers Friday

A Christmas dance will be held by the Knoxville-Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Society of Tool Engineers on Friday night of this week, December 2, at the lodge hall on the Fraternal Order of Eagles on West Turnpike. All Y-12 members of the chapter are urged to attend the affair, which will start at 9 o'clock. Music will be provided by Hahn's Orchestra. This is the second annual dance given by the chapter with many members remembering the big success of the affair staged last year.

RETRIBUTION?

Burglars in New York City, according to recent news story, entered and robbed a factory—that made burglar-proof glass.



Get-well wishes are sent the following Y-12 employees who were patients last week in the Oak Ridge Hospital:

W. J. Rollins, Process Maintenance; O. F. Jordan, General Utilities; R. L. McKinney, Research Services; Richard Bates, Jr., Chemical; Ralph Renfro, Colex Operations; Carl Oody, Buildings and Grounds; Christine McEvoy, Tabulation Service; J. H. McCulley, Field Maintenance.

Urgency Of S-D Day Observance Is Cited

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reduce speed at night.

Driving Manners Are Important

Check driving manners—Failure to yield right of way, failure to keep to the right of the road and other examples of poor driving manners and discourtesy rank high in the causes of automobile fatalities—take your turn and you will probably get there just as fast.

Check drinking — In 24 out of 100 fatal accidents a driver or adult pedestrian had been drinking.

It is not just that Union Carbide Nuclear Company, the Atomic Energy Commission and the approximately 200 nationwide safety, civic, educational, religious, labor, fraternal and public education groups are urging observance of S-D Day — it is to the interests of every individual driver in the nation to do so for—

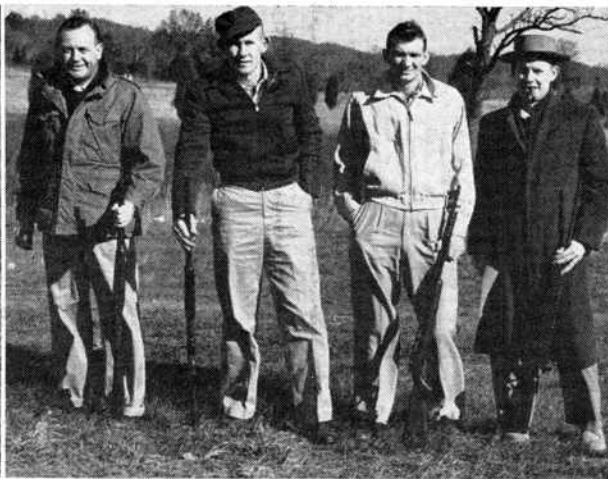
The life they save may be their own.

Y-12 SPECIAL LUNCHES ENTREES ARE ANNOUNCED

As a fitting introduction to the month of December, the entree for the 50-cent Special Lunch to be served at the Y-12 Cafeteria tomorrow, Thursday, December 1, will be grilled beefsteak with mushroom sauce. On next Tuesday, December 6, the Special Lunch entree will be barbecued pork on a toasted bun with cole slaw. The Special Lunches also include one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.



DESPITE DULL AND DREARY WEATHER, NUMEROUS SHARPSHOOTERS of the C Shift turned out a few days ago for a turkey shoot at the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association outdoor rifle and shotgun range. In the picture at the left C. E. King, left, and Bob Morrow, both of Colex Operations, take a look at the target backboards after a round of firing. The center picture shows a group of modern Davy Crocketts bundled up against the chilly breezes just before advancing to the firing line. From left are



G. W. Ballew, Colex Operations; J. C. Bryan, Beta Four Operations; Bob Morrow (again), Colex Operations; and J. H. Qualls, Beta Four Operations. At right A. T. VanDyke and W. C. Asbury sight their guns at the targets. Both are from Colex Operations. Other shift groups also have been staging the popular turkey shoots recently and many Y-12 Thanksgiving tables were graced with birds won at them. To give opportunities for free Christmas birds, more shoots are being planned before the holidays.



FT. LOUDOUN LAKE AND THE Tennessee River below the Loudoun Dam yielded these two sauger pike entered in the Y-12 Annual Fishing Contest. At top the young son of Jack T. Hale, Colex Operations, holds a beauty caught by his dad while the bottom picture shows a dandy nabbed by John Vanderpool, of Field Maintenance.



This is another of a series of questions and answers designed to acquaint Y-12ers with the operation of their Y-12 Employees Credit Union.

Question: How long a period is allowed to pay off a loan?

Answer: Payments can be arranged to suit the ability of the borrower to pay as long as it is within reason. This can be established with the help of Credit Union employees at time of application for the loan. The Credit Union office is located at the North Portal.

DON'T BE A STATISTIC

Each year occupational injuries take 16,000 lives, permanently disable 85,000 and result in the loss of 45,000,000 man-days. This is a reminder to work safely and not become a statistic.

King Pins Cling To All-Carbide Lead

The King Pins, the K-25 entry in the All-Carbide Bowling League, maintained their loop lead November 22 despite being handed a three-point defeat by the Wheels, the Oak Ridge National Laboratory entry. The Leftovers took a four-point win from the Hawkeyes and the Bumpers mauled the Maple Moppers for three. The last four named teams are Y-12 entries. All bowling in this league is based on scratch scores.

Len Hart, of the Leftovers, had the top single game of 222 and series of 605. Bennett, King Pins, tops the league in averages with 198, closely followed by Hart with 177. Others in the Big Five are Duckworth, Wheels, 165; Cobble, Bumpers, 165; and Brown, Maple Moppers, 161.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
King Pins	23	5
Bumpers	12	7
Wheels	13½	14½
Leftovers	10½	13½
Maple Moppers	7	17
Hawkeyes	1	19

Rides Wanted, Offered

Four riders wanted from vicinity Park Theater, Magnolia Ave., Knoxville, C Shift. R. E. Sears, plant telephone 7114, home telephone 5-9238, Knoxville.

Two car pool members wanted from vicinity Pennsylvania Ave., West Outer Drive or Hillside, to North Portal, straight day. Ralph Pearson, plant telephone 7751, home telephone 5-2249, Oak Ridge.

Two car pool members wanted from Washington Pike and Valley View Road vicinity of Knox County to East or Central Portal, straight day. C. J. Price, home telephone 5-9244, Knoxville.

Ride wanted from Cedar Lane, Fountain City, to North Portal, B Shift. James Wiseman, plant telephone 7044 or 7796, home telephone 6-0234, Knoxville.

Riders wanted from Fountain City to East or Bear Creek Portal, straight day. M. L. Norris, plant telephone 7148.

Riders wanted or will join car pool from Clinton to any portal, 4 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. shift. J. C. Queener, plant telephone 7148.

Rider wanted from Fairmont section, Knoxville, to East or North Portal, straight day. R. A. Humphrey, plant telephone 7349, home telephone 2-5359.

Ride wanted or will join car pool from North Clinton to North or Central Portal, straight day. Charles Richardson, home telephone 424-W, Clinton.

Remember—Only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES!



REVIVAL OF THE MIXED LEAGUE for men and women bowlers in the plant has proven popular this year. One of the strong teams in the loop are the Pin Ups, shown above. Seated are Nell McGinnis, left; and Mary Otten. Standing are Al Gillen and A. W. Moxley.

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN 'B SHIFT TURKEYS'

Somebody goofed — probably the sports editor, proof reader and handy man around The Bulletin — last week. Somebody must have hit him across the noggin with a paper stretcher, left-handed variety, as a headline stated that a nurse won "C Shift Turkeys" when it should have been "B Shift Turkeys." The story further stated that the nurse, Sarah Louise Haydon, of Medical, won two turkeys. She modestly admits it was only one. (How fowled up can a guy get?)

IRE Professional Group To See Telephone Building

Y-12 members and other Oak Ridgers connected with the Oak Ridge Chapter of the Professional Group On Nuclear Science of the Institute of Radio Engineers, will visit and inspect the exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Knoxville tonight at its regular monthly meeting. The group will meet at 7 o'clock at the exchange building at Broadway and Magnolia Ave.

At 9 o'clock the group will view color television monitors in action at the telephone office when the Kraft Theater program will be on the wires.

An optimist laughs to forget—a pessimist forgets to laugh.

Volleyball Opening Postponed For Week

Y-12 volleyballers are having some rousing practice sessions in preparation for the opening of the regular season of league play, now set for Monday night, December 5, at Glenwood School gymnasium. The schedule originally was slated to start on November 28, but because of the Thanksgiving season and also to allow more teams an opportunity to enter a Y-12 plant league, the inauguration date was postponed.

Four teams already have definitely entered the league and indications last week pointed to two or more additional groups signing up. Teams already working out at Glenwood in informal contests are the Hawks, captained by Howard Horne; the Mud Hens, piloted by W. B. Tyree; Sooners, of which C. R. McGinnis is captain; and an unnamed outfit captained by B. E. Henry. The first three teams are from the General Machine Shop and the other from the Tool Department.

Q Balls Take Over Lead In C League

The Q Balls broke the tie for the leadership in the C League of plant bowlers last week and took over sole possession of first place by trimming the Hornets for three points. The Hot Wires, previously holding a half-interest in the top spot, dropped to second as they could only gain a tie with the Glass Arms. Murderer's Row continued their up and down performances by whitewashing the Rutsy Five and the Deltas handed the Sooners a similar defeat.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Q Balls	29	15
Hot Wires	28	16
Murderer's Row	26	18
Hornets	23	21
Rutsy Five	22	22
Deltas	19	25
Glass Arms	14	30
Sooners	14	30

Dinner-Dance Is Announced By Metals Group December 10

The Oak Ridge Chapter of the American Society For Metals will give a Christmas dinner-dance on Saturday night, December 10, with many Y-12ers already making plans to attend. The affair will be at the Oak Terrace Ballroom, and an orchestra will provide music for the dancing.

A Smorgasbord dinner will be served from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Y-12ers wishing tickets for the dinner-dance may communicate with E. Kovacevich at plant telephone 7-8350; or R. Crouse, 7634.

Basketball Slate Now Being Drawn; Opens December 5

Banner Season Seen With Many New Faces Mixed With Veterans

As basketball teams had until noon on Monday of this week to qualify to play in a Y-12 Plant League this season, no definite final announcement as to the makeup of one or plant loops could be made by the Recreation Department for this issue of The Bulletin. However, with the arrival of the deadline, work was immediately started on drawing a schedule for opening of hardwood hostilities on next Monday night, December 5, at gymnasiums of the Oak Ridge High School and the Robertsville Junior High School.

Player contracts have been distributed to team managers or representatives of 13 departments or groups who have announced their desire to enter in league competition for the season. According to the Recreation Department announcement last week, only those teams who return their player contracts properly signed before the noon deadline Monday will be considered when a schedule is being drafted.

Indications point to a banner season with quality of play high for the coming season. A large number of veteran players from last season are returning for another fling at the sport and many newcomers already have reported to the several squads at practice sessions held in the past few weeks.

This should insure a well-balanced league providing a close race with lots of exercise and fun for players and fans alike.

Many different departments and groups are represented in the 13 teams already indicating intention of entering league play. Some are shift scheduled groups while others are on straight day work. The schedule, when drawn, will give preference to the shift working Y-12ers.

Teams and their managers and their groups reporting ready to go include:

Wildcats, H. J. Hale, A Shift, Colex Operations; D Doodies, Daniel Volz, D Shift, Colex Operations; an unnamed team piloted by Bill Helton, also of D Shift, Colex Operations; Hot Shots, Paul Miller, A Shift Chemical Department; unnamed team led by R. E. Scrobot, straight day employees in Chemical; Junkers, Salvage, G. E. Miller; Bombers, Special Salvage, G. Hatmaker; Sunflowers, E Mechanical Operations, H. B. Oliver; Ridgerunners, B Mechanical Operations, C. L. Myers; unnamed, Beta Four Operations, J. C. Bryan; unnamed, Chemical and Industrial Engineering, J. W. Forseman; unnamed, General Machine Shop, H. C. Huston; and unnamed, SF Control, Don Wood.

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Civil Air Patrol Sets Anniversary Dinner

Slover Invites Public To Attend Program

The 14th anniversary of the organization of the Civil Air Patrol, the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force, will be observed by the CAP Oak Ridge Squadron with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night, December 3, in the Starlight Room of the Oak Terrace. Y-12er Lonnie A. Slover, of Research Services, Captain of the Oak Ridge Squadron, has named Maj. Geln T. McIntyre, of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, as head of the anniversary committee for the squadron.

According to Captain Slover, the public is invited to attend the dinner and a ticket to the affair includes not only the dinner but a full program of entertainment. Tickets may be obtained from Civil Air Patrol Maj. G. H. Hudson or Capt. Eve Hudson at 114 Park Lane, Oak Ridge, telephone 5-7410. Tickets must be obtained before 10 p.m., Friday, December 1.

The Oak Ridge Squadron of CAP was organized in May, 1943 with Maj. W. R. Burton as commander. The squadron now has 37 senior members and 20 cadets, many of them Y-12 employees or their sons and daughters.

The kiddies were touring the mint.

"Why?" asked one, "do they stamp 'In God We Trust' on the pennies?"

"That," answered the guide, "is for the benefit of people who use them for fuses."

1,155 Y-12ERS LIKED THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Those delicious "turkey and trimmings" Thanksgiving dinners served at the Y-12 Cafeteria on Tuesday, November 22, proved mighty popular with patrons, records showed. A total of 1,155 of the complete dinners were served during the luncheon period, which was 30 more than the 1,125 served last year. On November 22, a total of 1,409 Y-12ers passed through the Cafeteria lines with many taking only a part of the many items offered on the complete dinner.

Bidu Sayao Will Appear In Concert On Saturday

Bidu Sayao, top flight Metropolitan Opera Co. soprano, will be presented in a concert at the Oak Ridge High School auditorium on Saturday night of this week, December 3. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. The Oak Ridge Civic Music Association is presenting the diva on her first appearance in Oak Ridge.

Pawnbroker—Where one goes at the earliest inconvenience.



"Truth is stranger than fiction—and a whole lot scarier!"



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Washington visitor to help welcome Ike and Mamie home . . . E. W. Stooksbury is deer hunting around Jacksboro while B. B. Carter is seeking deer, bear and turkey in the Covington, Va., area this week.

K. H. Hamby has finally made fish history — of all places, in North Carolina, when he landed the biggest rainbow trout (three pounds) at the TVA Appalachian Dam at Murphy since it was stocked three years ago . . . J. W. Ellison dined on turkey, Kentucky style, last week . . . The department extends sympathy to E. C. Carroll, whose grandmother died last week.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Mebbe they all went where the wild goose goes—anyhow General Utilities comes up with M. H. Hughes, C. F. Julian and J. L. Messenger vacationing — and the Plant Shift Superintendents' Office has O. M. Blackwell away—none leaving forwarding addresses.

MANUFACTURING OFFICE

Earl Goode is back safe and sound in the Cashier and Travel Office after his vacation to Brinkley, Ark.

Helen Brown, Records Center, Thanksgivinging in Middle Tennessee.

Ross Eichorn, the getting-around man of Property Sales, is back home after three weeks on the road.

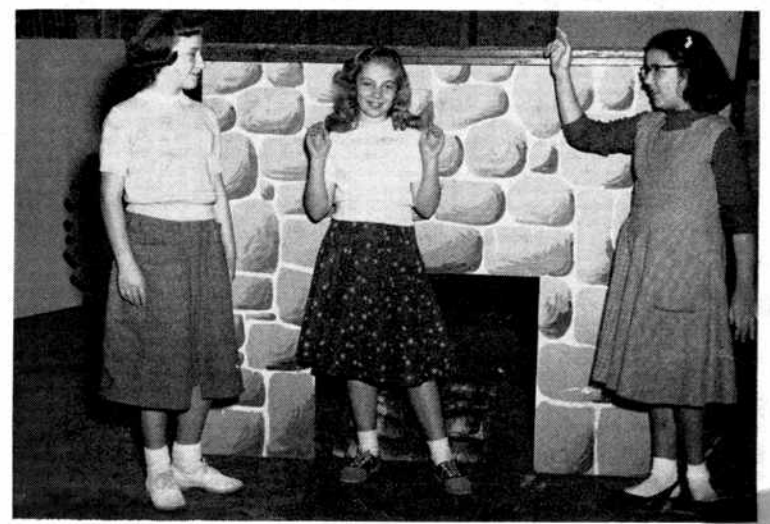
W. C. Anderson, of Stores, gathered his wife and daughter, the latter registrar at Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, together for a trip to Miami this week . . . J. D. Housley is back from a visit to Old Kaintuck.

CHEMICAL

Florence Archer, Product Processing, vacationed at home last week and had her daughter from Indiana as a visitor . . . Dovie Searcy visited in Alabama and Mabel Stapleton in Ohio while vacationing . . . Nazy Ritter highballed it for Miami.

MAINTENANCE

Process Maintenance and Health Physics, of the Technical Division, join in extending condolences respectively to A. L. Stewart and Arthur Stewart over the tragic death of their young son and brother, James Stewart, in an



A COUPLE OF CHARMING DAUGHTERS OF Y-12ERS ARE IN THE CAST of "Cinderella," to be given Saturday and Sunday by the Oak Ridge Children's Theater. At left above is Betty Bissell, daughter of Alvin K. Bissell, SF Control, who is a lady-in-waiting in the show. At right is Holly Hemphill, whose father is Leo Hemphill, of Mechanical Engineering, cast as the godmother in the performance. In center is Peggy Rinehart, playing the title role of Cinderella in the production.

automobile accident at Elza underpass last week.

Carl Oody, Buildings and Grounds, wants the Colyum to express his sincere thanks to one and all for kindnesses displayed while he is ill in Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Get-well wishes to him and also to R. M. Crowe, in Ft. Sanders Hospital in Knoxville.

T. R. Tucker, Alpha Four Maintenance, is vacationing in Texas—with his dawg . . . H. P. Pemberton is welcomed back after an illness . . . The welcome mat also was brought out for newcomer R. J. Hale.

W. C. Brewer, Beta Four Maintenance, is the proud pop of a new son—born on Veterans Day, November 11, named Darwin Eugene and weighing eight pounds.

Salvage is back-slapping W. D. Ross, who also is a brand new pop of an eight-pound, three-ounce baby girl named Elizabeth Marie, born in Harriman.

Research Services sends get-well wishes to N. A. Stone, C. N. Briant, G. E. Fisher and P. E. Clifton.

The Laundry sends rapid-recovery wishes to the wife of Supervisor C. A. McAlister, ill in a Knoxville hospital.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

Chuck Boyard, General Machine Shop, is hunting up Manheim, W. Va., way . . . Shoppers report Jim Patterson had to go out and shoot his own Thanksgiving Day dinner—one rabbit . . . Hope J. C. Naples, L. A. Michael, R. H. Bradshaw, I. W. Williams, H. T. Pless, J. H. Oldham and R. C. Winfree get over their aches and pains soon.

R. L. Burrell, F Mechanical Operations, is back after a two-week illness—and now is out for basketball . . . W. L. Jones is vacationing in Harriman.

B. L. Miller, R. B. Thompson and R. E. Rowland are on a hunting safari in West Virginia—main objective, deer (not dears) . . . J. A. Collins went quail hunting on Thanksgiving Day . . . O. B. Dean planned on lots of duck for post-Thanksgiving consumption—but no definite reports . . . Get-well wishes to R. R. Stokes, ill at Oak Ridge Hospital.

The Old Sage of E Mechanical Operations, Charley E. Smith, had this wise word to say before taking off for his vacation with friends and relatives in his old home town of Nashville—

"No hand can make the clock strike again for the hours that are gone."



'Cinderella' Has Two Daughters Of Y-12ers In Cast

Two young daughters of Y-12 parents are in the cast of "Cinderella," the opening play of the season to be given by the Oak Ridge Children's Theater. Two performances are to be given, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 3; and again at the same hour Sunday afternoon, December 4.

"Cinderella" will be staged at the Jefferson Junior High School auditorium under direction of Mrs. Paul Ebert, wife of the director of the Oak Ridge Community Playhouse. The Children's Theater, however, is not officially connected with the Playhouse.

The two youngsters of Y-12ers in "Cinderella" are Holly Hemphill, daughter of Leo F. Hemphill, of Mechanical Engineering, playing the role of the fairy godmother; and Betty Bissell, daughter of Alvin K. Bissell, of SF Control. The title role is played by Peggy Rinehart, and the entire cast consists of 13 children.

New York Seeking To Find Why Students Leave School

New York State is currently sponsoring a five-year program to determine why so many high school students are dropping out of school before graduation. One reason for the study is concern over the failure of high school students to continue their education that might lead to filling the shortage of trained technical personnel in industry and science. The study is underway in 96 schools in 57 New York counties, excluding New York City and other large cities, to follow the progress of some 12,000 pupils. The present ratio of school drop-outs in the country is around 50 per cent, while in New York state it is nearing 55 per cent.

Home lover—parlor date.



Application For Tickets

To

Christmas Parties For Children of Carbide Employees
Two To 10 Years Old, Inclusive

Monday, Tuesday, December 19-20, Oak Ridge High School
Tuesday, December 20, Gamble Valley School

EMPLOYEE'S NAME _____ BADGE NO. _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

(Please Print, Street Address, R.F.D., City)

NUMBER OF TICKETS NEEDED, including parent _____

— Time Preferred —

Monday, December 19 — 10 a.m. _____ 2 p.m. _____

Tuesday, December 20 — 10 a.m. _____ 2 p.m. _____

Gamble Valley, Tuesday, December 20 — 11 a.m. _____

Please check first and second choice as only a limited number of tickets will be issued for each party. Preference will be given early applicants and if tickets for first choice are exhausted tickets for second choice will be issued.

Return this form, properly filled out, immediately to the Y-12 Recreation Office, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2. The required number of tickets will be mailed to parents at their HOME ADDRESS.